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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2003 AND ENDING December 31, 2003  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

Osprey Partners, LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

50 Riverside Avenue

(No. and Street)

Westport

Connecticut

06880

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Matt Rebold

203-226-7432

(Area Code -- Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Halpern & Associates, LLC

(Name -- if individual, state last, first, middle name)

143 Weston Road

Weston

CT

06883

(Address)

(City)

(State)

Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

☒ Certified Public Accountant

☐ Public Accountant

☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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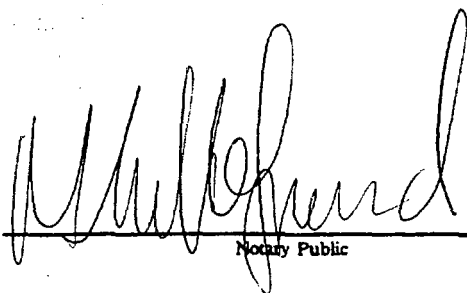
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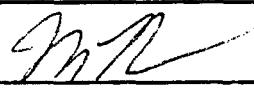
## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Matt Rebold, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Osprey Partners, LLC, as of

December 31, 2003, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Managing Partner  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

My Commission Expires 1/31/07

This report\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

OSPREY PARTNERS, LLC  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2003

# ***Halpern & Associates, LLC***

Certified Public Accountants and Consultants

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of  
Osprey Partners, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Osprey Partners, LLC, (the "Company") as of December 31, 2003. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether this financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Osprey Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Halpern & Associates, LLC*

Weston, Connecticut  
February 12, 2004

OSPREY PARTNERS, LLC  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2003

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 99,404
Fees receivable	2,245,400
Investment in non-marketable securities	20,100
Furniture and equipment, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation of \$46,828	830
Other assets	<u>6,250</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u><u>\$ 2,371,984</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 5,338
 MEMBERS' EQUITY	 <u>2,366,646</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	 <u><u>\$ 2,371,984</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

OSPREY PARTNERS, LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2003

1. NOTES ON SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Osprey Partners, LLC (the Company) was organized in the State of Connecticut in December 1994 and began doing business as a registered broker-dealer in securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission in December 1995. The Company was organized primarily to provide marketing services under written contracts with investment management organizations.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company maintains its books and records on an accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Depreciation is provided for on accelerated methods over the useful lives of the assets.

For purposes of the statement of cash flow, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates by management. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Investments in non-marketable securities are carried at cost, less any valuation allowance deemed necessary by management.

3. REVENUE CONCENTRATION

The Company provides marketing services for four investment management organizations. One customer generated a significant portion of the Fee Income reported in the Statement of Operations in 2002.

The revenue concentration is summarized as follows:

Total Fee Income	\$1,403,149
Concentrated Revenue	1,150,041
Percentage of Total Fee Income	82%

## OSPREY PARTNERS, LLC

### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

#### 4. RELATED PARTY

For the year ended December 31, 2003, the Company paid Osprey Management, LLC, a company owned by the members of this Company, a fee of \$1,265,385. As of December 31, 2003, there was no additional amount due from the Company to Osprey Management, LLC.

#### 5. PENSION PLAN

The Company has a noncontributory money purchase pension plan for all eligible employees, in which it will contribute on behalf of its employees, an amount equal to 10% of their compensation. Plan assets consist of certificates of deposit and money market funds.

Additionally, the Company has a profit-sharing plan covering substantially all qualified employees. Contributions to the plan are determined annually by the members of Company. Contributions to the plan for the year ended December 31, 2002 were \$40,000.

#### 6. COMMITMENT

The Company rents office space in Connecticut under a lease agreement, which expires during 2003. Minimum future lease payments, exclusive of required payments for increases in real estate tax are \$14,000 for the year ended December 31, 2003.

#### 7. INCOME TAXES

The Company is recognized as a Limited Liability Company (an "LLC") by the Internal Revenue Service. As an LLC, the Company is not subject to income taxes. The Company's income or loss is reportable by its members on their individual tax returns based on methodology prescribed in the Company's Operating Agreement.

OSPREY PARTNERS, LLC

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (continued)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

8. RULE 15C3-3

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(i) in that the Company carries no customer accounts.

9. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Net Capital Rule 15c3-1, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2003, the Company had net capital of \$32,265, which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$5,000 by \$27,265. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was .15 to 1.